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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF

AMHERST, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND SCHOOL BOARD

—OF—

AMHERST, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Also Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

MILFORD, N. H.:
THE CABINET BOOK PRINT,
1905.

Warrant for the Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Amherst on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same

3 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.

4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes.

5 To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of town poor.

6 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library.

8 To see if the town will raise and place in the hands of the Babboosic Cottagers' Association, of which Mr. L. E. Clark of Amherst is president, the sum of one hundred ($100.00) to be expended upon the streets and roads in the vicinity of Babboosic Park, under the direction of the "Improvement Committee," of said association, which committee is composed of Albert F. Newton, Arthur K. Woodbury and Henry M. Parker, all owners of houses and lots at said park, and therefore tax payers to the town of Amherst, or do or act anything respecting the same.

9 To hear the reports of the auditing agents, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

10 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK A. HOLBROOK,
RODNEY H. PRINCE,
CHARLES M. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Amherst.

Report of Selectmen

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

April	2	1904		$6 35	
May	7			198 65	
June	4			310 98	
July	2			330 12	
Aug.	6			296 03	
Sept.	3			280 37	
Oct.	1			409 53	
Nov.	5			118 01	
Dec.	3			11 70	
Jan.	7	1905		2 49	
Feb.	15			2 00	
				———	$1,966 23

SNOW BILLS

Harry Boutelle:

March	5	Old bill		276 59	
April	2	"	"	169 22	
"	2	"	"	74 02	
May	7	"	"	55 15	
Jan.	7	"	"	16 70	
"	15	"	"	9 86	
				———	$601 54

John H. Dodge:

April	2	Snow bills		67 69	
"	26	"	"	50 50	
June	4	"	"	1 50	
July	2	"	"	4 23	
Nov.	5	"	"	2 80	
Feb.	4	"	"	28 17	
"	15	"	"	348 51	
					$503 40

SCHOOLS

Appropriation town meeting	1,680 00	
" school "	2,100 00	
" repairs	500 00	
Literary fund	102 30	
Nutt "	167 43	
Dog licenses	212 20	
S. E. Dodge, services on school board	50 00	
Feb. 15, 1905, S. E. Dodge, service on school board	50 00	
Rev. A. J. MacGown, services on school board	52 00	
W. W. Sloan, services on school board	75 00	
W. W. Sloan, clerk school district	4 00	
		$4,992 93
State tax		840 00
County tax		1,526 68

TOWN OFFICERS

Horace T. Harvell, services as selectman	$ 18 00
Frank A. Holbrook, services as selectman	18 00
John H. Dodge, services as selectman	15 00
Frank A. Holbrook, 1st. seclectman	133 75
Rodney H. Prince, 2nd selectman	131 96
Charles M. Barrett, 3rd selectman	123 00
Frank A. Holbrook, overseer of poor	8 00
Rodney H. Prince, overseer of poor	6 00
Charles M. Barrett, " " "	5 00
E. K. Burtt, town treasurer	68 00
W. W. Sloan, town clerk	50 00
Dr. Frederick Chandler, board of health	10 00
F. C. Taylor, board of health	14 00
A. C. Decatur " " "	7 00
L. F. Wyman, supervisor	10 00
B. F. McNamee "	10 00
E. H. Peaslee "	10 00
C. D. Wilson, auditor	4 00
W. D. Clark "	4 00
R H. Prince, tax collector	120 00
George E. Farley, ballot clerk	5 00
H. M. Parker, ballot inspector	5 00
E. K. Burtt " "	5 00
J. H. Dodge " "	5 00
G. J. Maxwell, police	4 00
A. C. Decatur, police account	45 27
E. K. Burtt, sexton	74 50
R. S. Boutelle, fireward two years	10 00

F. O. Stevens, fireward	5 00	
W. W. Sloan "	10 00	
A. M. Wilkins, moderator	12 00	
B. F. Whiting, collecting taxes	60 00	
W. L. Cross, sexton	4 00	
	———	$1,010 48

WATER BILLS

Percy M. Odell	3 00	
David H. Rhodes	3 00	
Mrs. E. W. Nichols	24 50	
E. K. Burt, water at cemetery	10 00	
Amherst Aqueduct Co.	26 00	
George P. Bennett	3 00	
J. P. Trow	3 00	
F. C. Taylor	6 00	
H. T. Harvell	2 00	
Frank Hartshorn	3 00	
C. P. Wheeler, two years	6 00	
Harry Boutelle	3 00	
E. H. Peaslee	3 00	
A. M. Philbrick	3 00	
	———	$98 50

POLICE COURT

A. M. Wilkins, justice		25 00

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Fred W. Dodge, board for Gray children	41 25	
Dr. J. B. Pettengill, attendance of Gray children	1 25	

Mrs. F. W. Dodge, board of Hutchinson girl	24 00	
Mrs. Fred W. Dodge, aid	45 00	
" " " " board of six children	40 50	
Dr. J. B. Pettengill, medicine for children	50	
Mrs. Mary Buckley	78 00	
Mrs. Almira Butterfield	40 50	
Charles S. White	52 00	
" " " expense to Grasmere	5 02	
Herbert L. Proctor, aid	19 50	
E. K. Burtt, funeral expense of Walter Cram	25 00	
T. W. Merrow, board for D. W. Cram	14 75	
W. D Clark, goods for Mary Dalton	2 35	
R. H. Prince, Wood for James Dalton	5 00	
Dr. Frederick Chandler medical attendance to Hebert girl	1 50	
	———	$396 12

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fannie L. Clark appropriation	200 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Eben Meserve	50 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

R. T. Knight, labor in old cemetery charged to Campbell fund	9 45	
Robert Atkinson, labor on I. B. Dodge lot	10 00	
A. C. Decatur, labor and stock, painting iron fence on Bartholomew Dodge lot	4 75	
A. C. Decatur, labor and stock, painting iron fence on Edmund Parker lot	5 10	
Robert Atkinson, labor on Calvin Dodge lot.	2 00	
Robert Atkinson, labor on Hubbard lot	5 00	
Robert Atkinson, labor on Blunt lot	3 00	
Fannie L. Clark, for library from Edmund Parker fund	47 00	
E. K. Burtt, labor in cemetery	38 65	
		124 95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. E. Weston, cement and labor	4 00	
F. M. Ackerman "	3 00	
W. W. Sloan, pay for 40 firemen	200 00	
L. F. Bills, wood	2 25	
W. F. French, supplies	2 55	
C. D. Wilson "	3 18	
F. C. Taylor "	2 35	
W. D. Clark " and labor	3 68	
J. H. Dodge, drawing engine	3 90	
A. C. Decatur, labor	2 05	
C. W. Dodge "	7 80	
W. W. Sloan, steward	18 00	
		$252 76

NEW TOWN BUILDING

Mrs. S. E. Dodge, land	75 00	
Frank Hartshorn, lumber	70 16	
E. K. Burtt, lumber, nails and labor	56 35	
A. C. Decatur, painting	12 25	
		$213 76

TOWN POOR

Hillsboro Co., board of Geo. Albee	123 50	
" " " " Eli A. Sawtelle	27 72	
R. H. Prince, expenses of Eli A. Sawtelle to Concord	7 04	
Expenses of searching party for the body of Mrs B. F. Butterfield	85 45	
		$243 71

A. R. MERRILL ACCOUNT

Cash received for sale of place		250 00
" paid out for board, clothes, etc.	112 07	
Balance in hands of treasurer	137 93	

STREET LIGHTING

Cash paid C. F. Wells	186 93	
" " Milford Electric Co.	143 00	
		$329 93

SOUHEGAN NATIONAL BANK

Principal and interest	$3031 00

TOWN HOUSE

H. T. Harvell, wood	$9 50	
A. C. Decatur, labor	90 80	
" " sawing wood	3 00	
F. C. Taylor, labor	3 43	
C. D. Wilson, supplies	15 30	
		$122 03

MISCELLANEOUS

H. M. Hayward, repairs, wagon and harness	$3 25
Edson C. Eastman, stationery and books	4 51
W. B. Rotch, printing reports	147 00
Lilla D. Stott, searching records	12 10
Emma L Clark, copying	12 00
C. W. Dodge, labor on common	15 00
F. M. Ackerman, labor in cemetery	17 00
Deware & Jordan, concreting	231 40
Repairing concrete	10 50
A. C. Decatur, painting tomb door	40
C. W. Dodge, mowing common	5 00
T. W. Broderick, painting and varnishing hearse	25 00
Chas. Merrill, burying deer meat	1 00
W. B. Rotch, printtng check list	7 25
H. M. Parker, care watering trough	2 50
For return of births and deaths:	
Dr. J. B. Pettengill	3 50
" E. H. Taft	1 75
" Eugene Wason	25
" H. S. Hutchinson	50
" Frederick Chandler	3 50
E. K. Burtt, steel ceiling for hall, and labor	141 42

A. J. Hutchinson, damage to wagon	2 00	
E. K. Burtt, labor in cemetery	21 50	
" " expenses to Nashua and Manchester	3 50	
A. P. Brigham, labor, painting fire engine	50 00	
C. B. Dodge, stock to paint fire engine	25 00	
A. C. Decatur, stock and painting town hall	98 35	
A. C. Decatur, putting up tramps	13 50	
" " ticket for tramp	45	
F. C. Taylor, care watering trough	2 00	
F. A. Holbrook, supplies	75	
Knight & Thomas, 4 fire extinguishers	62 00	
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, examination	4 50	
Dr. J. B. Pettingill, "	3 00	
John H. Dodge, sidewalks	8 38	
Frank Hartshorn, lumber	45 90	
W. L. Cross, labor in cemetery	2 00	
W. W. Sloan, care of town clock	15 00	
" " recording births and deaths, not recorded before	2 75	
W. W. Sloan, recording marriages births and deaths	12 50	
W. W. Sloan, notifying jurors	4 00	
R. H. Prince, telephoning, labor and supplies	7 34	
R. H. Prince, bounty on 3 hedgehogs	75	
E. I. Kendall, legal advice	10 20	
		$1,040 20

FRANK A. HOLBROOK,
RODNEY H. PRINCE,
CHARLES M. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Amherst.

Feb. 18, 1905.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

CASH RECEIVED

Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1904	$2,379 85	
Insurance tax	8 25	
Railroad "	334 14	
Savings bank tax	1,117 43	
Literary fund	102 30	
John H. Clark, cemetery fund	100 00	
Mrs. J. U. Prince " "	100 00	
Lucy Boylston " "	300 00	
Hannah C. Foster " "	100 00	
Souhegan National bank	3,000 00	
Interest on Mary P. Nutt fund	167 43	
Interest on Edmund Parker fund	40 60	
R. H. Prince for Austin R. Merrill	250 00	
Cemetery lots sold	33 00	
Rent of hall	87 00	
Licenses on dogs	214 80	
Collected taxes for 1903	979 62	
" " " 1904	9,209 81	
Interest on taxes for 1903	21 95	
Hillsborough county,	390 21	
		$18,936 39

CASH PAID

State tax	840 00	
County tax	1,526 68	
Library appropriation	200 00	
" interest on Parker fund	47 00	
Memorial appropriation	50 00	
Principal and interest	3,031 00	
Justice	25 00	
Highways	1,966 23	
Snow	1,104 94	
Schools	5,086 93	
Town officers	1,070 48	
Water	98 50	
Fire department	266 76	
Street lighting	329 93	
County aid	396 12	
Expense searching for Mrs. Butterfield	85 45	
New Building and land	213 76	
Abatement of taxes for 1903	1 60	
" " " " 1904	54 06	
Expenses of hall	122 03	
Interest on cemetery funds	77 95	
Miscellaneous	1,079 69	
Cash in treasury	991 95	
Town aid	158 26	
A. R. Merrill, account	112 07	
		$18,936 39

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received	$18,936 39
Paid on orders	17,944 44
Balance in hands of treasurer	$991 95

Due from Hillsborough county		60 82
Uncollected tax for 1904		1,514 76
		$2,567 53
Cemetery trust fund and interest in treasury	$3,252 91	
Austin R. Merrill fund, in treasury	137 93	
		3,390 84
Balance against the town		$823 31
Cemetery trust funds in bank	$1,000 00	
Schools " " " "	5,000 00	

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BURTT,
Treasurer.

Feb. 18, 1905.

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W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

J. H. DODGE, Road Agent,
In Account with the TOWN OF AMHERST

Amount of appropriation	$2,000 00

Dr.

Received of town treasurer as per order of selectmen	$1,966 23
Use of pump	5 00
Use of road machine	1 50

Cr.

H. H. Belden, gravel	$ 5 50
A. H. Caldwell, gravel and plank	54 56
Lemuel Fuller, lumber and use of cart	36 05
L. Davis, labor	72 53
Wm. Jennings, labor	36 00
Chas. Earl, labor	24 00
Edward Bills, labor	48 98
Chas Pierson, repairing road mach.	7 05
L. F. Bills, team	86 00
C. D. Wilson, hardware	14 93
Chas. Peabody, lumber	12 84
Fred Boutell, team	17 50
C. C. Clark, labor	154 35

Frank Holbrook, gravel	4 00
A. J. Livingstone, "	4 00
Wm. Lacasse, labor	88 43
J. H. Dodge, labor	278 65
" " team	292 63
Geo. Clement, labor	10 50
Harry Boutell, team	287 20
A. W. Howison, lumber	2 49
John A. Hanson, labor and team	3 40
Geo. Hanson, repairing	6 65
Geo. Holbrook, gravel	1 76
C. Brennan, gravel	1 44
H. A. Fuller, gravel	88
W. M. Chandler, labor, gravel	7 10
A. Towne, labor	4 50
J. F. McGuinness, carting	9 00
L. E. Weston, gravel	70
H. B. Ruiter, labor	229 90
John Hadlock, repairs on road mach.	23 35
Chas. P. Wheeler, gravel	3 30
E. A. Noyes, stringer and gravel	11 44
F. W. & E. A. Noyes, posts	2 00
Frank Hartshorn, plank	42 24
Boutell & Philbrick, posts	5 00
W. D. Clark, hardware	4 39
Kendall & Wilkins, cement	1 60
J. B. Varick, hardware	2 00
A. F. Annis, gravel	5 40
R. H. Prince, use of cart and lumber	12 62
Clinton Adams, labor	1 25
N. D. Wright, carting	16 67
Frank Sloan, labor	15 00
C. Berry, labor	6 00
Robert Atkinson, land	2 72
Fred Holbrook, posts	80

W. W. Sloan, team	1 00	
O. P. Smith, labor	75	
E. H. Peaslee, labor	1 20	
Peter Welcome, labor	2 50	
H. W. Secomb, gravel	48	
Robert J. Atkinson, carting	7 50	
		$1,972 73

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. DODGE,
Road Agent.

Feb. 18, 1905.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

SNOW ACCOUNT

Received of town treasurer per order of selectmen $503 40

Dr.

H. M. Hayward	$10 94
C. J. Gutterson	2 00
A. W. Ogden	2 10
Perlie Palmer	2 10
H. B. Ruiter	6 00
John L. Gilson	4 05
E. C. Hubbard	20 15
L. F. Bills	32 80
WilliamRich	4 50

W. L. Cross	14 80
H. B. Leighton	5 00
H. Boutell	11 30
P. M. Odell	5 10
James Cochran & Son	44 50
Chas. Rich	2 10
L. H. Pease	21 75
F. A. Holbrook	7 45
A. H. Caldwell	11 86
J. F. McGuinness	10 55
Lemuel Fuller	1 65
C. M. Barrett	1 12
A. E. Chickering	1 58
V. H. Plummer	7 99
George H. Smith	6 00
Geo. A. Jenkins	3 45
Robert J. Atkinson	16 27
Putnam Jenkins	3 75
J. H. Dodge, sidewalk	16 65
" " highway	10 15
E. H. Peaslee	12 36
Frank Elliott	30
C. J. Upham	6 05
J. E. Fowle	25 38
John Harvell	40 05
A. M. Philbrick	4 58
C. A. Peabody	6 55
Geo. K. Walker	34 25
C. D. Hale	1 65
A. A. Bills	90
F. W. Noyes	8 59
W. W. Goodale	7 65
C. W. Hopkins	10 50
Geo. S. Harris	1 72
J. A. Boutelle	6 60

Frank W. Chase	7 45
Frank Hartshorn	26 06
E. A. Seabury	6 45
E. N. Carr	4 85
John A. Hanson	3 80

Respectfully submitted
J. H. DODGE.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

HARRY BOUTELLE, Road Agent

In Account with the Town of Amherst

OLD BILLS
(Snow Bills)

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, per order of selectmen	$601 54

Cr.

C. A. Pettingale	$200 00
H. M. Hayward	31 56
A. E. Staples	3 45
H. C. Crooker	15 00
E. G. Hodgman	3 30
D. N. Broome	3 85
W. E. Alexander	5 85
John Gould	3 15
J. F. McGuinness	9 55
H. J. Cochran	46 00
M. T. Campbell	5 55
R. J. Atkinson	19 70
C. S. Bills	2 75
J. T Benson	1 05
C. E. Weston	5 25
L. F. Bills	42 80
A. H. Caldwell	17 42
C. F. Wells	3 50
J. L. Gilson	34 71
John Piazza	13 75
L. H. Pease	16 54
C. T. Adams	25 81
E. H. Peaslee	26 95
G. K. Walker	32 22

F. A. Holbrook	18 35	
A. E. Chickering	8 26	
E. C. Hubbard	11 55	
P. M. Odell	33 35	
V. H. Plummer	32 41	
C. M. Barrett	3 00	
H. B. Leighton	29 50	
J. E. Fowle	33 57	
F. W. Chase	6 95	
E. O. Willoby	3 23	
W. E. Dustin	11 40	
C. J. Upham	13 40	
E. N. Carr	4 50	
A. M. Philbrick	8 66	
Harry Boutelle	11 70	
	———	$601 54

HARRY BOUTELLE

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C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Abatement of Taxes

Mary R. Fletcher estate	$7 99	
James Thomson, over tax	5 90	
John H. Parkhurst double tax	34	
Congregational society	34	
Fred Kimball, reduced valuation	3 40	
W. E. Murphy, double tax	6 80	
Timothy Sullivan, Jr , tax to wrong party	3 40	
Frederick W. Brown, over tax	7 81	
Frank Shoren, over 70 years	1 70	
John Gould, over 70 years	1 70	
James S. Parkhurst, double tax	12 41	
Norwin S. Bean, tax in another town	2 27	
A. R. Merrill	3 40	
		$57 46

Report of Trust Funds

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Parker fund invested in Amoskeag Savings bank $1,000 00

Dr.

Feb. 16, 1904	To cash in treasury	$14 00	
	Interest from bank	40 60	
			$54 60

Cr.

By labor on lot	$ 2 50	
Painting fence	5 10	
Cash paid treas. library trustees	47 00	
		$54 60

	In Town Treas.	Interest.	Expended.	In Treas.
Lucy W. Blunt	$ 99 56	$ 30 65	$34 48	
Charles W. Nutt	300 00	124 50	97 40	$27 10
Charles H. Campbell	400 00	131 67	109 61	22 06
Henry Howard	200 00	40 96	17 50	23 46
Sarah F. Upham	200 00	41 81	30 00	11 81
Laura E. Belden	200 00	40 66	23 75	16 91
Isaac B. Dodge	100 00	17 31	10 00	7 31
Mary W. Richardson	100 00	15 52	10 00	5 52
Bartholomew Dodge	100 00	15 34	11 43	3 91
Roxanna H. Cutter	100 00	15 21	9 00	6 21
Harriet F Clark	100 00	14 00	8 00	6 00
M. Frances Moar	100 00	13 77	9 00	4 77
Henry C. Dodge	400 00	17 38	9 00	8 38
George Boutelle	100 00	3 94	2 50	1 44
John H. Clark	100 00	2 43		2 43
Mrs. James U. Prince	100 00	2 43	1 00	1 43
Lucy F. Boylston	300 00	5 63	4 00	1 63
Hannah C. Foster	100 00	1 58	1 50	08

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

Mary P. Nutt fund invested in savings bank as follows:

New Hampshire Banking Co.	$ 125 00	
City Guaranty Savings bank	1,000 00	
Nashua Trust Co.	1,125 00	
Amoskeag Savings bank	250 00	
Manchester " "	2,500 00	
		$5,000 00

Dr.

To interest from banks $167 43

Cr.

By cash paid treas. board of education $167 43

E. K. BURTT, Treas.

Report of Tax Collector

BALANCE OF 1903

March	5	Cash received for taxes	$159 68	
April	2	" " " "	339 33	
May	7	" " " "	391 81	
June	4	" " " "	86 21	
Sept.	3	Balance on taxes	99	
				$978 02

INTEREST ON TAXES

March	5	Cash received	$3 16	
April	2	" "	7 09	
May	7	" "	8 71	
June	4	" "	2 99	
				$21 95

ABATEMENT

Mrs. Bessie P. Whiting Co.	$1 60

RODNEY H. PRINCE, Collector.

REPORT FOR 1904—1905

Amount of taxes for collection				$10,724 59
Paid E. K. Burtt, treas.:				
May	28		$200 00	
June	4		550 00	
July	2		360 00	
"	20		325 00	
Aug.	6		310 00	
"	22		100 00	
Sept.	3		175 00	
"	8		100 00	
Oct.	1		800 00	
Nov.	5		1,100 00	
"	9		275 00	
Dec.	3		3,200 00	
"	10		97 04	
Jan.	7		1,040 51	
"	17		100 00	
Feb.	14		165 00	
"	15		325 00	
				$9,162 55

ABATEMENTS

June	4	Mary Fletcher estate	$7 99	
Nov.	5	Congregational society	34	
"	5	John Parkhurst	34	
"	5	James Thompson	5 90	
Jan.	7	John Gould	1 70	
"	7	Frank Shoren	1 70	
"	7	A. R. Merrill	3 40	
"	7	Fred Brown	7 81	
"	7	Fred Kimball	3 40	
"	7	J. S. Parkhurst	12 41	
"	7	N. S. Bean	2 27	
				$47 26

In the hands of collector	1,514 78
Extra tax	91 06
Int. on taxes	8 06

B. FRANK WHITING,
Tax Collector.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The annual school meeting which occured March 10, 1904 resulted in the reelection of Mrs. S. E. Dodge as a member of the Board of Education for three years. W. W. Sloan was continued in the office of Treasurer.

At its first meeting the Board organized on the basis of the preceeding year. The president and secretary were given the oversights of the rural schools. The oversight of the village schools was to be shared by all, the president being the chief adviser.

A liberal sum was appropriated at the annual meeting of the school district to defray current expenses and to make up a deficit resulting from the purchase of school supplies which under stress of circumstances had been allowed to run over from preceding years. It was hoped that the amount would be sufficient to provide schools in all the districts (except those which for the time being are closed) thirty three weeks. But it was found as the school year approached its close, that it would be prudent to continue the schools in the districts, and the lower schools in the village not longer than thirty two weeks. No. 9 on account of paucity of numbers, and unfavorable position which renders access in winter difficult, has fallen several weeks short of this number. Miss Emma Hubbard, Miss Cora Holbrook and Miss Ethel Hodgman have been instructors in this school. No. 7. as previously has been closed during

the entire year. The scholars belonging to this school can be easily and satisfactorily provided for elsewhere and at less expense. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, and 10 have had the same teacher throughout the year. Miss Alexander who has taught successive terms in several schools successfully, resigned after completing the spring term at No. 8, and Miss Smith succeeded her. Miss Hubbard succeeded Miss Smith at No. 5. The primary school under the efficient leadership of Miss Moor has had a successful year. At the expiration of two years of faithful service in the Intermediate and Grammar schools combined, Miss Fowle resigned to accept a position in the Primary school at Henniker, N. H. Miss Maud C. Thompson a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, class of 1904 succeeded her. This is an important school, and it is desirable that it should be a modal one. In order to make it so parents, teacher and scholars need to heartily cooperate.

The High School has become an established institution. It has been in operation long enough to gain favorable recognition. It is entitled to this in that it has been approved by the proper authorities, and furnishes an opportunity to every boy and girl who will avail themselves of its advantages to prepare for higher institutions of learning or to become sufficiently instructed to enable him or her to engage successfully in the practical duties of life. There is only one thing that menaces it, and that is the want of scholars. If these are forth coming the school will continue and become more and more effective as time goes on. It is very desirable that the scholars in town patronize the home school, and that every one who can will attend it. It is desirable also that those who purpose to go to college make that fact known at the beginning or in season to insure the attention which the case demands. As an approved high school we are bound to fit for college or at least for some departments of it. We can not furnish with present equipment so full a general course as some of the

larger and more resourceful schools offer, but our curriculum embraces those branches which are required as a preparation for college and the teachers are prepared to give such instruction in these branches as shall enable those who so desire to gain easy entrance there to.

This school has been fortunate in retaining the services of the same principal from the time it became rightly entitled to its name until now. Under this principalship the discipline of the school has been good, and the teaching of a high order. In the case of the assistant teacher it has not been so fortunate, for frequent changes have occurred. The teachers who have filled this position without exception have been called to more remunerative positions. At the close of the spring term Miss Coombs who had done excellent work and won the respect and esteem of all resigned.

Miss Elizabeth Horn a graduate of Boston University class of 1904, who was highly recommended, was engaged for the position which she has filled with efficiency and increasing satisfaction.

The greatest number attending this school at any time during the year is thirty one. Two have pursued post graduate studies for whose benefit chemistry was introduced, which together with studies previously pursued in which a greater proficiency was desired, has added materially to their discipline and fund of knowledge.

At the close of the spring term a class of six was graduated. This event was one of interest and profit. Prof. Cowell gave the address which was full of matter calculated to put earnestness and effort into life. The graduating parts were very creditable. Further exercises of a literary nature were engaged in, in the evening, and the entire events reflected credit on those who made it possible.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The High School building has received attention to

this extent. A new floor, and new stairs have been laid in the vestibule, the cupola and trimmings have been painted, a blackboard added to the assistants room, and the fence around the play ground has been repaired and painted.

A trapeze the gift of F. M. Akerman has been suspended in the yard and has proven a source of interest and pleasure.

Miss Clara Weston has recently donated a large collection of minerals which at not a little pains she has from time to time collected from many localities, for which the board of education on behalf of all concerned desire most heartily to thank her. These minerals will be assorted and in due time placed in a cabinet in the High School room where it is hoped they will remain as a contributing factor to the cause of education.

REPAIRS AND FURNISHING NEEDED.

Several of the rural buildings will need paper and white wash the coming season. The plastering overhead at No. 8 demands immediate attention.

It would add greatly to the comfort of the scholars, and in a short time save the cost in fuel, if the houses which are so thoroughly ventilated underneath, as some that might be mentioned are, could be thoroughly underpinned and pointed. If this cannot be done, during the cold season they should be carefully and neatly banked.

In nearly every school a globe and outline maps are sorely needed. It is hoped that in some way these may ere long be forth coming.

Confident that good work has in the main been done in all the schools, the Board of Education respectfully submits this its annual report.

ATTENDANCE

The whole number of scholars found enrolled upon the school registers during the year between the ages of

five and fifteen years is 165 Above fifteen, 17; less than five, 1.

The following tables give a summary of attendance as appears in the school registers:

SPRING TERM, 1904

Schools	Whole No.	Boys	Girls	Av. Att.	Weeks
No. 1, High	31	11	20	29	12
Grammar	17	10	7	16	11
Primary	21	7	14	17	11
No. 2	27	14	13	24	11
3	22	15	7	14	11
4	9	5	4	9	11
5	11	8	3	9	11
6	10	6	4	9	11
8	10	7	3	9	11
9	5		5	4	11
10	20	11	9	15	11
	183	94	89	155	122

FALL TERM, 1904.

Schools	Whole No.	Boys	Girls	Av. Att.	Weeks
No. 1, High	28	12	16	25	15
Grammar	17	11	6	15	15
Primary	22	8	14	17	15
No. 2	26	14	12	21	15
3	18	14	4	15	15
4	9	5	4	8	15
5	10	8	2	8	15
6	9	5	4	8	15
8	11	7	4	10	15
9	4		4	3	13
10	15	10	5	11	15
	169	94	75	141	163

WINTER TERM, 1905

Schools	Whole No.	Boys	Girls	Av. Att.	Weeks
No 1, High	28	12	16	26	9
Grammar	16	10	6	15	6
Primary	20	7	13	17	6
No. 2	25	14	11	21	6
3	16	12	4	14	6
4	9	5	4	9	6
5	10	8	2	9	6
6	8	4	4	6	6
8	10	7	3	9	6
9	No school.				
10	10	8	2	6	6
	152	87	65	132	63

ROLL OF HONOR

Not absent or tardy during the year:

Dist. No. 1. Grammar, Frank Pettengill.

" " 3 Primary, Hazel Pettengill, Everett Byrd.

" " " Fannie E. Glover, Arthur D. Glover, Milton A. Glover.

Dist. No 4 Miriam E. Wilkins.

" " " Grace W. Bartlett, James A. Barker, Fred A. Barker.

For two terms:

Dist. No. 1, Paul N. Whiting, Wallace A. Wilkins, Wilbert F. Parker.

Grammer, Marion Dodge, Arthur Greeley.

Primary, Harold Burt.

No. 3, Richard W. Weston, Clifton H. Glover, Fritz W. Lews.

No. 4, Clifford E. Hodge.

No. 6, Clyde H. Parker.

No. 8, Ethel I. Hale, Frank McGinness, Rodney J. Hodgman, Elmer E Hodgman.

No. 10 Benjamin F. McNamee.

For one term:

No. 1, High, Harold H. Wilkins, Jennie E. Holbrook, Helen K. Alexander, Nell F Weston, Lillian F. Duval.

Grammar, Elvene Taylor, Bernice Bills, Claude Ruiter.

Primary, Edna Burt, Thresea Leighton, Doris Bills, Olga Phersons, Marie Duval.

No. 2, Katie Doyle, Grace Elliott, Peter Clarkin.

No. 3, Doris S. Weston, Walter K. Weston, Robert T. Weston, Charlie Myers.

No. 4 Olive R. Boutelle, Horace Boutelle, Leon H. Boutelle.

No. 5, Frances M. Cave.

No. 6, Lizzie M. Parker, Florence E. Converse, Willard Parker.

No. 8, Grace M. Kathan, Walter Crooker, A. Warren Hutchinson.

No. 9, Mildred E. Hunnewell, Mabel I. Powers, Gladys L. Powers.

No. 10, Paul N. Whiting, Harold NcNamee, Carlton G. Prince, Charles Wetherbee, Kenneth Wetherbee.

WILLIAM W. SLOAN,
A. J. McGOWN,
S. E. DODGE.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

For The Year Ending March 1, 1905

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM

High, Dist.	1,	H. E. Park	$216 66	
" "	1,	Isabel H. Coombs	120 00	
Grammar	1,	Marion E. Fowle	99 00	
Primary	1,	Grace R. Moore	99 00	
District	2,	Aimee M. Vinton	82 80	
"	3,	Mabel L. Parker	77 00	
"	4,	Jennie Malmberg	77 00	
"	5,	Effie P. Smith	77 00	
"	6,	Bertha M. Holbrook	66 00	
"	8,	Emma Alexander	77 00	
"	9,	Emma G. Hubbard	77 00	
"	10,	Myola F. Furber	77 00	
				$1,145 46

FALL TERM

High, Dist.	1,	H E. Park	$270 82
" "	1,	Elizabeth A. Horne	150 00
Grammar	1,	Maude C. Thompson	135 00
Primary	1,	Grace R. Moore	135 00
District	2,	Aimee M. Vinton	112 50
"	3,	Mabel L. Parker	105 00
"	4,	Jennie Malmberg	105 00

District	5, Emma G. Hubbard	105 00	
"	6, Bertha M. Holbrook	90 00	
"	8, Effie P. Smith	105 00	
"	9, Ethel F. Hodgman	66 00	
"	10, Myola F. Furber	105 00	
	Cora E. Holbrook	7 00	
			$1,491 32

WINTER TERM

High, Dist. 1,	H. E. Park	$144 44	
" " 1,	Elizabeth Horne	80 00	
Grammar 1,	Maude Thompson	54 00	
Primary 1,	Grace R. Moore	54 00	
District 2,	Aimee M. Vinton	45 00	
" 3,	Mabel L. Parker	42 00	
" 4,	Jennie Malmberg	42 00	
" 5,	Emma G. Hubbard	42 00	
" 6,	Bertha M. Holbrook	42 00	
" 8,	Effie P Smith	42 00	
" 10,	Myola F. Furber	42 00	
			$629 44

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES

Dist. 2,	P. F. Clarkin, care, shavings	$1 75
" 10,	Myola F. Furber	3 75
" 3,	Mabel L. Parker	3 75
" 9,	Ethel F. Hodgman	2 75
" 6,	Clyde H. Parker	1 45
" 10,	Myola F. Furber	1 50
" 5,	J. A. Barker	1 80
" 4,	Guy E. Towne	3 75
" 6,	Lizzie Parker	3 75

Dist. 8, Mabel Davidson	1 25	
" 2, P. F. Clarkin, care, supplies	5 63	
" 5, J. A. Barker	4 50	
" 1, F. M. Ackerman	52 50	
" 8, Mabel Davidson	3 00	
" "	2 50	
" 10, Paul M. Whiting	2 20	
" 5, J. A. Barker	3 30	
" 6, Forrest Parker	2 75	
" 2, P. F. Clarkin, care, supplies	3 35	
" 3, Mabel L Parker	2 75	
" 4, John O. Willoby	2 75	
" 9, Emma G. Hubbard	2 00	
" 1, F. M. Ackerman	42 00	
" 9, Ray Harvell	1 25	
" 3, Mabel L. Parker	1 50	
" 1, F. M. Ackerman	21 00	
	———	$178 48

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES

Emma Ogden	$8 85	
Mabel L. Parker	2 00	
Bertha M. Holbrook	2 00	
E. O. Willoby	3 50	
Mabel Davidson	2 00	
Johanna McCarty	4 22	
C. O. Hanlon	12 00	
Mary F. Sullivan	10 00	
Cora W. Bartlett	1 75	
	———	$46 32

FUEL

Ralph Holbrook, old bill	$16 25
Geo. E. Farley, old bill	12 00

F. M. Ackerman, cutting	8 00	
E. C. Hubbard, old bill	10 00	
A. F. Annis	11 50	
Lemuel Fuller, old bill	104 50	
F. C. Taylor, coal	56 00	
" " "	94 82	
D. L. Gedder, cutting	3 50	
H. T. Harvell	23 00	
E. C. Hubbard	9 00	
H. F. Warren, cutting	1 87	
G. E. Parker	10 00	
J. P. Trow	14 38	
G. E. Farley	13 00	
F. M. Ackerman, cutting	5 00	
Frank Hartshorn	2 00	
J. P. Trow, old bill	13 75	
Rodney Hodgman	1 25	
	———	$409 82

BOOKS, PAPER, PENCILS AND SUPPLIES

Casper Schenck	$15 00
R. E. Lane	1 88
C. W. Homeyer	47
G. F. King & Co.	1 40
Thompson Brown	2 50
American Book Co.	74 91
Geo. F. King Co.	20 75
E. E. Babb & Co., old bill	75 26
Ginn & Co., old bill	21 58
D. C. Heath Co.	99
Houghton Mifflin	8 93
Ginn & Co.	3 75
Milton Bradley Co.	67 67
American Book Co.	40 80

S. E. Dodge, express etc.	1 90	
E. E. Babb & Co.	51 39	
Ginn & Co.	43 21	
		$432 39

MISCELLANEOUS

Geo. S. Wheeler, tuning piano and organ	$7 50	
School board, Bedford tuition, old bill	21 50	
A. B. Melendy, water bill, 2 years	12 00	
C. E. Hebert, carrying pupils	9 00	
F. W. Noyes, " "	25 00	
" " " "	15 00	
" " " "	10 00	
School board, Bedford tuition	24 50	
Hiram A. Glover, carrying pupils	50 00	
" " " "	25 00	
" " " "	55 00	
" " " "	30 00	
W. W. Sloan, express and livery	6 10	
Helen Carnette, traveling fees	7 00	
C. D. Wilson, auditor	2 00	
W. D. Clark, auditor	2 00	
		$301 60

NUTT FUND

W. F. French	$ 1 35
G. H. Gutterson	12 43
J. P. Melzer	4 25
" "	3 00
S. E. Dodge	1 52
Howard Brown	5 40

Oliver Ditson	1 28	
L. E. Knott, Appr. Co.	15 97	
A. J. Burns	1 32	
Elizabeth Horne, teacher, one week	10 00	
H. E. Park, teacher, one week	18 06	
Balance on hand March 1, 1905	93 16	
		$167 74

Balance, March 1, 1904	$ 31	
Rec. town treasurer	167 43	
		$167 74

BALANCE SHEET

Amount required by law	$1,680 00	
Raised in school meeting	2,100 00	
Spalding School fund	385 67	
Dog money	212 20	
Town of New Boston	65 64	
Town of Mt. Vernon, 1903, 1904	35 00	
Literary fund	102 30	
Lawrence fund	48 30	
Balance on hand March 1, 1904	12 39	
		$4,641 50

Paid teachers	$3,266 22	
Care school houses	178 48	
Fuel	409 82	
Books, paper, supplies	432 39	
Cleaning	46 32	
Miscellaneous	301 60	
Balance on hand March 1, 1905	6 67	
		$4,641 50

REPAIRS AND FURNISHINGS

F. M. Ackerman, labor	$5	00
F. C. Taylor, labor and supplies	1	42
J. B. Heald, clock	4	50
J. E. Webster, clock	4	00
D. N. Broome, labor on fence	9	25
F. M. Ackerman, labor on fence	3	75
Delware & Jordan, concrete	10	60
Frank Hartshorn, lumber	6	55
American Soapstone Finish Co.	5	00
C. H. V. Smith, moulding	2	00
N. Perham, stone posts	3	75
W. F. French, padlock, etc.	1	45
A. C. Decatur, labor and supplies, old bill	5	50
J. O. Willoby, picking up shingles		75
W. F French, locks, brackets, etc.	3	51
G. A. Jenkins, papering and white-washing	3	50
Carl Pherson, carting sand, cutting grass	4	50
Dist No. 1, A. C. Decatur, painting and supplies	121	55
A. C. Decatur, glass and setting	2	10
E. K. Burtt, labor, lumber, shingles	78	18
Emerson & Son, supplies	2	70
E. K. Burtt, labor, window	2	25
C. H. V. Smith, window bands, lumber	1	49
Frank Hartshorn, plank	3	24
" " posts		90
American Soapstone Finish Co.	10	00
C. D. Wilson, supplies	5	88
W. L. Winslow, labor on blackboard	3	80
F. M. Ackerman, labor	5	00
		$312 12

REPAIRS BALANCE

Balance on hand March 1, 1904	$108 38	
Amt. raised school meeting	500 00	
Received for old lumber	5 00	
		$613 38
Paid for repairs, furnishings	$312 12	
Balance on hand March 1, 1905	301 26	
		$613 38

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. SLOAN,
Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SPALDING SCHOOL FUND

Income received during the year, 1904:

Peterboro Railroad stock	$ 60 00	
Nashua city bonds	200 00	
Concord water bonds	105 00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	25 67	
		$390 67

Cr.

Paid for use of vault Amoskeag bank	$ 5 00	
Paid W. W. Sloan, treas. board of education	385 67	
		$390 67

The investments are as follows:

City of Nashua bonds	$5,000 00	
City of Concord water bonds	3,000 00	
Peterboro Railroad stock	1,500 00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	500 00	
		$10,000 00

FRANK HARTSHORN,
WILLIAM PRATT,
J. APPLETON SKINNER.

TRUSTEES OF AARON LAWRENCE SCHOOL FUND

Dr.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1904	$1,380 04	
Interest	48 30	
		$1,428 34

Cr.

Paid board of education, int.	$ 48 30	
On deposit, City Guaranty Savings bank, Nashua	1,380 04	
		$1,428 34

Respectfully submitted

GEO. E. FARLEY,
J. B. PETTENGILL,
D. A. FLETCHER.

Report of Police Court

There has been but one case before the court the past year that was of a criminal nature and was sentenced to the county farm. One other county farm sentence that was suspended at the time has been imposed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There has been no income.

The selectmen have drawn orders as follows:

Salary of justice	$25 00	
Special justice	2 00	
		$27 00

For the first time since the court was established it has not been a paying institution, and for that reason the justice has charged only one-fourth of what the law gives him.

The net income from the court since it was established is $4,908.67.

AARON M. WILKINS, Justice,
WILLIAM D. CLARK, Special Justice.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

OFFICERS.

President,	Rev. A. J. McGown.
Secretary and Treasurer,	Mrs. F. L. Clark.
Librarian,	Mrs. A. M. Wyman.

TRUSTEES.

Rev. A. J. McGown.	Term expires March, 1905.
Mrs. F. L. Clark.	Term expires March, 1905.
J. H. Clark.	Term expires March, 1906.
Mrs. George W. Nichols.	Term expires March, 1906.
A. M. Wilkins.	Term expires March, 1907.
Miss L. R. Fletcher.	Term expires March, 1907.

The following statistics for the year are presented:

Number of books issued,	3,496
Number of magazines issued,	1,524
Making a total of,	5,020
Number of families using library,	130
Number of cards issued,	243
Number of volumes added,	204
Number of volumes donated,	135
Number of volumes purchased,	49
Number of volumes replaced,	1
Number of volumes lost,	3
Whole number of volumes in the library,	4,159

The library is still again under obligations to Mr. James W. Towne, its former liberal benefactor, for forty-two valuable volumes.

Mr. George L. Nichols very generously placed over sixty books in the hands of the trustees, with the request that they select such as they deemed advisable from the number and present to the library. Some of these are of great value and beauty. Thirty volumes were selected.

Col. William B. Rotch has continued, as in years past, to furnish the *Milford Cabinet*.

Mr. George H. Campbell has added forty interesting and valuable books to the library. Mr. Campbell has also donated a life-size portrait of his grandfather, Capt. Daniel Campbell, an old-time resident of Amherst, elegantly framed in gilt, which adds to the adornment of the library room, and a large photograph of Abraham Lincoln, daintily framed and supported by a rosewood easel, which serves as an object of interest and additional adornment to the reading room.

Other donors are:

Mrs. George A. Spalding, 3 volumes.
Mr. N. S. Bean, 3 volumes.
Mrs. N. S. Bean, 3 volumes.
Miss Harriette E. Noyse, 2 volumes.
Miss Sarah M. Biddle, 1 volume.
Mr. J. H. Bridge, 1 volume.
Mr. Walter Williams, 1 volume.
Mr. J. B. Dodge, 2 volumes.

Public documents received:

Report of the Lake Mohonk Conference, 1904.

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1902.

Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1903.

Annual Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education, 1902.

Annual Report of the Hillsborough County Commissioners, 1903.

Laws of New Hampshire, 1679 to 1702.

Journal of N. H. Constitutional Convention, 1903.

Catalogue of the Library of Congress.

Catalogue of the N. H. State Library by authors.

New Hampshire Bureau of Labor, Vol. 8, 1903-'04.

Eleventh Biennial Report, Department of Public Instruction of the State of Wisconsin, July 1902-June, 1904.

CONDITION OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

The building needs pointing with cement at the northeast and northwest corners and in the chimney.

The fence on the east side of the grounds will soon need repairing, some of the posts having rotted off and the railing being badly decayed.

Six new chestnut hitching posts replace others badly decayed or broken. The attention of the towns is called to the increasing need of shelf room. The success of the library proper (books) has greatly exceeded the expectation of its founders. Attention is also called to the careless way in which some of the books are injured, with the request that all who use the books would take care not to injure them. Parents are especially requested to help in this matter.

Appended are the reports of the treasurer, a list of magazines taken and a list of the books added to the library during the year.

Very respectfully,
THE TRUSTEES.

LIST OF MAGAZINES.

The Bookman.
The Century.
The Granite Monthly.
Harper's Magazine.
Little Folks.
McClure's Magazine.
The New England Magazine.
The Review of Reviews.
Scribner's Monthly.
Success.
Talks and Tales.
Woman's Home Companion.
Youth's Companion.
Munsey's.

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF AMHERST.

By balance on hand,	$18.40
appropriation,	200.00
fines,	1.92
sale of catalogue,	.15
replaced books,	.95
received from Parker fund, Feb. 6, '05,	47.00
	$268.42
To librarian,	$50.00
janitor,	15.00
cleaning,	3.00
wood and labor, (1904-'05),	19.50
labor on lawn and seed,	5.75
posts and labor,	3.90
binding,	21.04
printing lists and labels,	2.50
new books,	38.37
magazines,	29.15
oil,	2.40
supplies, express, etc.,	2.55
balance for binding,	28.26
balance from Parker fund.	47.00
	$268.42

FANNIE L. CLARK,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Books Added in 1904.

A.

Abbott, Lyman. Life and Literature of the Ancient Hebrews, 1013.9

Alden, G. R. (Pansy). Dorris Ferrand's Vocation, 1011.20

Ames, Mrs. Mary C. Outlines of Men, Women and Things, 911.11

Andrews, E. B. United States in Our Own Times, 1015.25

Atherton, Gertrude. Rulers of Kings. 1012.18

Aytoun, Wm. Lays of Scottish Cavaliers. 811.16

B.

Barnes, James. The Son of Light-Horse Harry, 1012.20

Beveridge, A. J. The Russian Advance. 1113.1

Biddle, Sarah M. The New Doctor or Health and Happiness. 625.34

Bradey, A. G. Canada in the Twentieth Century. 1114.4

Bridge, James H. History of the Carnegie Steel Company. 1114.1

Burns, Robert. Burns' Poetical Works, 2 Vols. 911.8

Butterworth, H. Zig Zag Stories of History, Travel and Adventure. 1014.10

C.

Churchill, Winston. The Crossing. 1012.16
Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain). Life on the Mississippi. 1115.5
Clement, Ernest W. A Handbook of Modern Japan, 1012.21
Conrad, Stephen. The Second Mrs. Jim. 1011.33
Couch, A. T. Quiller. The Laird's Luck. 1014.11
Cox, Palmer. The Brownies in the Phillippines, 628.13
Cuyler, Theodore L. Recollections of a Long Life. 1013.8

D.

Deland, Ellen D. Josephine. 1011.30
Dickerson, Mary C. Moths and Butterflies. 814.44
Dodge, Joseph T. Genealogy Dodge Family, Essex County, Mass., 1629-1898, 2 Vols., 1015.27
Drage, Geoffrey. Russian Affairs. 1015.24
Drake, S. A. The Young Vigilantes. 1011.24
Dresser, H. W. The Power of Silence. 912.39
Dunbar, P. L. The Strength of Gideon. 912.37

E.

Ellis, Edw. S. History of Our Country, 8 Vols. 1015.29
Ellis, Geo. E. Memoir of Sir Benjamin Thompson. 1114.9

F.

Farquhar, Anna. An Evans of Suffolk. 1014.12
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VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following: —

WILLIAM W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the town of Amherst, N. H., for the year ending December, 31, 1904.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 18	Medford, Mass	Chas. L. Smith	Amherst	31	All white.	Farmer	Weston, Vt	Isaac Smith			1	Maurice E. Levy, minister, Medford, Mass.
								Nancy J. Pease	Weston, Vt			
		Agnes E. Davis	Medford	30			E Boston, Mass	Duncan Davis			1	
								Agnes Creelman				
June 21	Amherst	Geo. P. Bennett	Amherst	37		Farmer	Mt Vernon	Alvin E. Bennett	Canterbury		1	A. Mason, Baptist minister, Amherst.
								Ellen A. Putnam	Nashua			
		Emma F. Humprey	Merrim'ck	26			Nashua	Samuel Humprey	Merrimack		1	
								Ida M. Chapman	Groton			
Sept. 1	Nashua	Clarence L. Coggin	Amherst	39		Mechanic	Amherst	Luther Coggin	New Boston		1	William A. Bolster, clergyman, Nashua.
								Mary L. Carleton	Lyndeboro			
		Annie S. Keyes	"	35		Teacher		Horace W. Keyes	Hancock		1	
								Ann J. Woolson	Milford			
5	Amherst	Fred A. Hanson	"	24		Farmer	Amherst	John A. Hanson	"		1	Alfred J. MacGown, clergyman, Amherst.
								Georgia D Seavey	Bedford			
		Minnie A. E. Bose	New Boston	18		At home	New Boston	Thomas A. Bose	New York		1	
								Nora E. Warren	New Boston			
Oct. 19	"	Fred A. Parrish	Nashua	26		Farmer	Salem	Thos D. Parrish	Charlestown, Mass		1	Alfred J. MacGown, clergyman, Amherst
								Mary A. Bradford	Enfield			
		Edith L. Taylor	Amherst	21		Teacher	Springfield Mass	Frank C Taylor	Goffstown		1	
								Helen M. Eaton	Amherst			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or still born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 8	All born in Amherst.	Carrie Robey.....	....	F	All living.	2	All white.	Wm. E. Jennings.....	Carrie M. Robey	All white.	All reside in Amherst	Laborer.....	Everett, Mass ..	Hooksett.....
17		Marion A..	....	F		1		Mark H. Bennett	Ethel M. Towne.....			Harness mkr	Mt Vernon	No. Boscawin...
25		Thomas Joseph..	M	...		8		James Doyle.....	Margaret Barry			Laborer.....	Amherst	Wilton ....
Feb. 2		Harry Walder M .	M	...		2		Charles W. Monson...	Anna F. Carlson			Farmer	Jamwick, Swed.	Halsniter, Swed
16		Roland Weston...	M	...		6		Harry Boutelle.....	Anna C. Whiting.....			" .. .	Stoneham, Mass	Amherst .....
20		Dorothy Emerson	....	F		7		Edward E. Weston ...	ChristiannaE.Wood'rd			Mason.....	Nashua	Lyndeboro.....
14		.....	....	F		7		George L. Goodale....	Flora B. Pillsbury ...			Carpenter ..	Deering.....	Springfield .....
Mar. 8		Sigrid Lucy.....	....	F		1		Nathan O. Eames.....	Cecelia Monson.....			Farmer	Wilmington M'ss	Hakantrop, Swed
22		Harold Wheeler..	M	...		1		Otis W. Joslyn.....	Cora F. Wheeler.....			Wood wkr..	Lyndeboro.....	Amherst ... ...
Apr. 2		.....	...	F		3		Wm. LeCasse.....	Phildore LeRiver.....			Laborer.....	Quebec, Canada	St Gertrude, Can
10		Gracie Marion...	....	F		3		Geo. H. Powers.....	Lottie L. Muzzey			Farmer	Whitefield.	No. Weare.. ...
May 9		Clarence Eugene.	M	...		3		Herbert H. Belden ...	Laura S Dodge.....			"	Hatfield. Mass .	Leverett, Mass .
July 10		....	M	...		1		Frank E. Sullivan....	Mary A. Rossiter			Stone cutter.	Peabody, Mass.	Woburn, Mass..
Aug. 2		.....	....	F		3		Charles H French ...	Jennie E. Longa.....			Farmer.....	Nashua	Merrimack .....
2		Fred Marsh.....	M	...		4		Charles S. Bills	Lilla A. Marsh.....			Teamster....	Londonderry....	Dunbarton .....
28		Stephen Horace..	M	..		2		John L. Gilson	Loie M. Marsh.....			Iceman.....	Amherst	Dunbarton.....
Sept. 9		Bernice Gertrude.	....	F		4		Fred Boutelle.....	Martha E. Boutelle ...			Farmer.....	Mt. Vernon	Corinth, Me.....
12		Harry David	M	...		2		Orlado H Lowd	Clara M. Brown... ...			Merchant ...	Milford.....	....
Oct. 20		Martha Longway. . ..	....	F		1		John P. Longway.....	Martha A. Moore.....			Sect.foreman	Jefferson.....	Goffstown.....
27		....	....	F		2		Wm. Calnan.....	Julia E. Brennan			Buffer	County Cork, Ire	Amherst ....
Dec. 10		Duncan Davis.....	M	...		1		Charles L. Smith	Agnes E. Davis			Farmer.....	W ston, Vt.....	Medford, Mass..

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WILLIAM W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, marr'd, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
March 10	Hannah L. Patterson	59	7	7	Leeds, Eng	F	All white	M		Edinburgh, Scot	Leeds, Eng	William Lowrey	Mary Dugdale
Sept. 29	Lizzie M. Weston	48	2	17	Amherst	F		S		Amherst	New Boston	Wm. J. Weston	Elizabeth B. Towne
Oct. 14	Elana E. Hayward	25	3	2	E. Farnham PQ	F		M		Vermont	Dunham, P. Q	Peter Fuller	Lydia Fordyce
19	Clara E. Hebert	33	11	19	Merrimack	F		D		Litchfield		James B. Fields	Mary A. McLure
21	Anna E. Burtt	77	4	8	Littleton	F		W				Franklin Whitney	Fanny Farr
22	Edmond C. Burns	28	8	16	Amherst	M		S		Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Burns	Johnah Lewis
Nov. 22	Walter M. Moore	47	4	6	Gardner, Me	M		M		Gardner, Me	Herford, Me	John Thomas Moore	Mary A. Frear
Dec 29	Geo. W. Haley	63	8	24	S. Boston, Mass	M		"		Kittery, Me	Bridgewater, M's	Geo. W. Haley	Rosina Howard

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WILLIAM W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.